

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

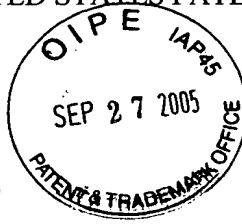
In re the Application of

Kenji INAGE et al.

Application No.: 09/911,408

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME
AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME



Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: B. MILLER

Docket No.: 110199

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 171280 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in reply to the June 9, 2005 Office Action, the period of responding being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.